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"With malice toward none, with charity for all."
"With firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right."

SPECIAL LINCOLN SERVICE

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

OF CLINTON, MASSACHUSETTS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 1909

at seven o'clock

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Abraham Lincoln

UNITARIAN CHURCH CHOIR:

Mrs. ANNA MURDOCK WIESMAN, Organist and Directress

Mrs. ADDIE HYDE FAY, Soprano

Mrs. ANNA J. COUGHLIN, Alto

Mr. GEORGE S. HOWARD, Tenor

Mr. CHARLES A. NEEDHAM, Bass

ASSISTED BY

Mr. CLYDE B. LONG of Indianapolis, Indiana, Baritone, and

Mr. C. A. HANSON of Worcester, Violinist.

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Programme of Exercises

Violin and Organ Prelude. "Cavatina" *Bohm*

MR. HANSON AND MRS. WIESMAN

"The purposes of the Lord are perfect and must prevail."

Doxology

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

"The Lord has not deserted me thus far, and He is not going to now."

Reading of the Scriptures. Isaiah V: 1-8 and 16-30

SUPERINTENDENT

"If I can learn God's will, I will do it."

Anthem. "Rejoice in the Lord, O Ye Righteous" *Rogers*

QUARTETTE

"The Lord is always on the side of the right."

Fifth order of Service

SUPERINTENDENT AND CONGREGATION

"I look to the American people, and to that God who has never forsaken them."

Hymn No. 439. "Rock of Ages." (President Lincoln's favorite hymn.)

"God is with us."

Prayer

PASTOR

"I remember my mother's prayers, and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life."

Response

CHOIR

"I feel that I cannot succeed without the Divine blessing, and on the Almighty Being I place my reliance for support."

The Gettysburg Address

MR. CHARLES A. NEEDHAM

"The value of life is to improve one's condition."

Baritone Solo. "Recessional" *De Koven*

MR. LONG

"God tells truths in parables."

Original Poem. "The Great Emancipator"

Written by MISS FANNIE A. DAMON

"I trust I shall be able to do my duty, though it costs my life."

Duet. "Come unto me ye weary" *Campana*

MRS. COUGHLIN AND MR. HOWARD

"Teach hope to all—despair to none."

Address. "Lincoln, the first American"

ORRA L. STONE

"Let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

Soprano Solo. "My Old Kentucky Home." (By request)

(Abraham Lincoln was born in what is now the villiage of Hodgenville, Kentucky, Feb. 12, 1809)

MRS. FAY AND CHURCH QUARTETTE

"The face of an old friend is like a ray of sunshine through dark and gloomy clouds."

Address. "Illustrations from Lincoln's Life"

JUDGE JONATHAN SMITH

"I bring a heart true to the work."

Baritone Solo. "Just Before the Battle, Mother" *George F. Root*

MR. LONG, assisted by the CHOIR

"All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother. Blessings on her memory."

Announcements

"If I do not go away from here a wiser man, I shall go a better man."

Offertoire. Violin and Organ. "The Lost Chord" *Sir Arthur Sullivan*

MR. HANSON AND MRS. WIESMAN

"It is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and this nation shoula be on the Lord's side."

Hymn No. 687. "America"

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

"Nothing shall be wanting on my part, if sustained by the American people and God."

Benediction

PASTOR

"Without guile and with pure purpose, let us renew our trust in God and go forward without fear and with manly hearts."

Violin and Organ Postlude. Selected

MR. HANSON AND MRS. WIESMAN

"Trust to the good sense of the American people."

"Obey God's Commandments."

"Whatever God designs, He will do for me yet."

"You must not give me the praise---it belongs to God."

"Let it be said of me--I plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow."

—Lincoln

"I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind, and the gracious favor of Almighty God."

"When any church will inscribe over its altar, as its sole qualification for membership, the Saviour's condensed statement of both law and gospel, that church will I join with all my heart and soul."

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Sunday School Service

Lincoln Centenary Celebration

IN THE

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Sunday Afternoon, 3.30 o'clock

February 7th, 1909

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PROGRAMME

ORGAN PRELUDE - - Organist JASPER W. SAWYER

HYMN—Onward Christian Soldiers - . - AUDIENCE

Leader, George W. Meldrum

Onward, Christian Soldiers! marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before,
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe;
Forward into battle, see His banners go!

Like a mighty army moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod;
We are not divided, all one body we;
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.

Onward, then, ye people! join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King,
This thro' countless ages men and angels sing.

SCRIPTURE READING - - - REV. JAMES SHEERIN

PRAYER - - - - - - REV. E. P. HERRICK

SOLO—Battle Hymn of the Republic - GEORGE W. MELDRUM

Chorus by the Audience

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

ETTYSBURG ADDRESS - - - ORRA L. STONE

ALUTE TO THE FLAG and } AUDIENCE
LEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE } Leader, Joseph E. McGown

"I pledge Allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands; one Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

HE STAR SPANGLED BANNER - - - AUDIENCE

Led by Cornetist and Organist

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and wild war's desolation;
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."

OFFERING

CORNET SOLO—Selected - - - MISS ELSIE MILLER

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER - REV. WILLIAM BROWN

ADDRESS - - - - - - HON. A. S. ROE

EXERCISE—A Lincoln Acrostic

15 GIRLS FROM THE BAPTIST S. S.

AMERICA - - - - - - - - - AUDIENCE

My country! 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died! land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From every mountain side let freedom ring.

My native country, thee—land of the noble free—
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees,
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Our father's God! to thee, author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

BENEDICTION - - - - - . REV. E. L. HOBEIN

POSTLUDE - - - - - - Organist J. W. SAWYER

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Order of Exercises

AT THE ARMORY

FEBRUARY 12th, 1909, at 8 P. M.

1. PRAYER.

   By Rev. Fr. Edward J. Fitzgerald.

2. OPENING ADDRESS.

   By the Chairman, Jonathan Smith.

3. SINGING—"To Thee, O Country."

   By the High School.

4. READING—"Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg."

   By Lawrence O'Toole, of Senior Class, High School.

5. SINGING—"Charity."

   By the High School Glee Club.

6. ORATION—"Recollections of Lincoln."

   By Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army, Retired.

7. SINGING—"The Lord is Great."

   By the High School.

8. BENEDICTION.

   By Rev. James C. Duncan.

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Religious Services.

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Sunday School Exercises.

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